



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 97,022-G1)**

**PATENT**

**In the Application of:** :  
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**R. Terry Dunlay, et al.** :  
: **Art Unit: 1641**  
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**For: A System for Cell-Based Screening** :

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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 3, 2004**

The Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks in response to the office action mailed November 3, 2004 in the above-referenced case.